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Sir:

The undersigned petitions for a three (3) month extension to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2004 in the above-identified application from February 26, 2005 up to and including May 26, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$510.00 (the petition fee) is enclosed.

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